

## H.B. 482

# JUDICIAL RETENTION FOR JUSTICE COURT JUDGES

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative V. Lowry Snow proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 8 through 14:*

8 General Description:

9 This bill expands to all counties existing authority to initiate a reduction in force or add a new  
10 judge position in a  
11 justice court in certain circumstances.

11 Highlighted Provisions:

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14 position in a justice  
14 court in certain circumstances.

2. *Page 2, Line 57 through Page 3, Line 59:*

57 (6) Political subdivisions ~~{in counties of the first and second class}~~ may only add new  
58 justice court judge positions if the Judicial Council, after considering the caseload of the court,  
59 approves creation of the position.